

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 282 - HB 1386**

March 28, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (016628):** Establishes new procedures for resolving disputes related to the necessity of additional deputies and assistants for certain local government officials and the salaries thereof. Requires a petition filed requesting additional deputies or assistants for a local government office to receive docket priority over all other cases other than those involving the welfare of a child, and to be resolved within 120 days of the petition filing date.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation may result in an expedited process for resolving disputes of this nature in some cases.
- However, it is assumed that the majority of these disputes are resolved under current statutes without significant disruption to the county budget process or extraordinary expenses being incurred. As such, any increased efficiency to the process resulting from the proposed legislation is expected to be realized in a minority of cases, and any fiscal impact from such increased efficiency is estimated to be not significant.
- It is assumed the local courts can accommodate the new procedures in the normal course of business utilizing existing resources.
- Any fiscal impact to local government is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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